## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN IHL'S ADULT CAREER DEVELOPMENT E-TOWN

MEETING ON OCTOBER 23 AT 6:30 P.M.

**DATE:** 10/9/01 **CC:** JUMPER

IHL has invited you to participate in its Adult Career Development e-Town Meeting that it is hosting at 6:30 p.m. on October 23. While broadcast from the TradeMart in Jackson, the Meeting will have remote sites throughout the state at the 8 institutions of higher learning and via four web sites that can be accessed from libraries, schools and personal home computers. IHL would like you to give the welcome and present the charge to participants.

The Town Meeting will introduce a new strategy for addressing the higher education needs of adults (1) by having top levels of government discuss what they are doing to increase access (2) by having state business leaders talk about their efforts to provide incentives for adult workers to continue their education (3) by having community leaders discuss their effort to support lifelong learning and (4) by having the media discuss ways it can be used to further the dissemination of information. The "main event" of the evening will be the unveiling of the Mississippi Electronic Campus – a one location resource where adults can search for courses offered over the Internet, courses that are offered over the state's interactive video network, and courses that are offered via correspondence.

George Walker, General Berry, Rep. Charles Young, Senator Terry Burton, Rev. Jeff Stallworth, Dennis Smith, Leilani Pope (the Clarion-Ledger), Dr. Olon Ray and Dr. Tom Layzell are all scheduled to participate. I've attached an agenda for your reference.

You are currently scheduled to be in Grenada for a fundraiser with Mack Ballard from 5:30 to 7:30 that evening. I have spoken to Stacey and we decided that we would notify you of IHL's invitation due to the statewide exposure via the interactive video network and the web.

| Do you want to pa | articipate in the IHL event or the fundraiser? |  |
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| IHL               | fundraiser                                     |  |